REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Grazing fees.

READ—

Government Order No. I. & C. 6048-60—Ft. 226-18-11, dated 4th April 1924, passing orders in the matter of the improvement of grazing facilities for the agricultural stock in the State, and issuing rules in the matter of grazing fees on hulbanni lands.

2. Representative Assembly subject No. 5 of June 1925, regarding the retention of the old rates of grazing fees, proposed by Messrs. B. Narayana Reddi and Chick Narayana Reddi of Bagepalli Taluk.

3. Representative Assembly subject No. 7 of October 1925, regarding the reduction of hulbanni rates, proposed by Mr. S. Venkataswami Gowda of Malur Taluk.

4. Representative Assembly subject No. 2 of June 1926, regarding the revival of the old rules relating to the hulbanni cess, proposed by Mr. Lakshmappa of Sidlaghatta Taluk.

5. Correspondence ending with letter No. D. 1 Dis. No. 69-26 dated 22nd July 1926, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, furnishing his views in the matter.

ORDER No. R. 1492-503—L. R. 149-24-92, DATED 7TH SEPTEMBER 1926.

It is reported that the Deputy Commissioners of Districts, excepting the Deputy Commissioner of Kolar, are of opinion that the new rules announced in the Government Order of 4th April 1924, read above, may be given a trial for some years with some local modifications. The Revenue Commissioner considers that the rules have not been clearly understood by the people and that Kannada copies of the Government Order may be circulated in the villages and that, on the whole, it is desirable to work the system for a few years more, before any radical change is thought of.

On a careful consideration of the subject, Government agree with the Revenue Commissioner and direct that the rules issued in Government Order of 4th April 1924, read above, be tried for 3 years, before considering the question of changing the rules. The rates sanctioned in the rules are optional, and if the villagers object, the hulbanni may be sold by auction.

The Revenue Commissioner is requested to obtain from the Superintendent, Government Printing, the required number of copies of the Government Order, which was translated into Kannada and published in the Gazette of 1st May 1924 and distribute them to the Districts for wide circulation in the villages.

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